

## House Resolution 705

By: Representative Epps of the 140<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Reaching for Excellence on Academic and Creative Horizons (REACH)  
2 students of Porter Elementary and recognizing their visit to the state capitol; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
5 important objective of the General Assembly; and

6 WHEREAS, the Reaching for Excellence on Academic and Creative Horizons (REACH)  
7 program provides gifted and talented students with curriculum and instruction that exceed  
8 state and national standards to maximize student performance and achievement; and

9 WHEREAS, Porter Elementary School is committed to academic excellence and the  
10 development of every child, and on March 3, 2009, students from Porter Elementary School  
11 visited the state capitol to see the democratic process in action; and

12 WHEREAS, visiting the capitol building is a unique experience that affords the opportunity  
13 to witness legislation being passed and policies being debated and challenged; and

14 WHEREAS, this body was honored by the presence of these fine young men and women as  
15 well as their teachers and parents.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body commend Porter Elementary School's Reaching for Excellence on  
18 Academic and Creative Horizons (REACH) program and its teacher Robin Thompson and  
19 extend to them the best wishes in their future endeavors.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Porter Elementary School.